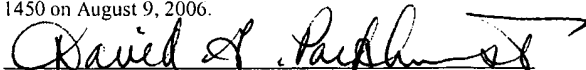
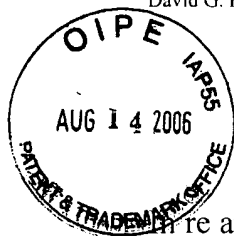


## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 9, 2006.



David G. Parkhurst, Reg. No. 29,422

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Peter Alexander Dawes, et al.

Serial No.: 10/501,981

Filed: October 29, 2004

PCT Serial No. PCT/AU03/00049

International Filing Date: 16 January 2003

For: SEALED INTEGRAL LIQUID  
CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEM

Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn

Art Unit: 1723

Client ID/Matter No. FREEH 68914

August 9, 2006

Los Angeles, CA 90045

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. The requisite fee of \$510.00 (small entity) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

08/16/2006 MKAYPAGH 00000109 10501981

01 FC:2253

510.00 OP

Please charge any additional fee or credit any over-payment to our Deposit

Account No. 06- 2425.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LLP

By: David G. Parkhurst  
David G. Parkhurst  
Reg. No. 29,422

DGP/rvw  
Encls.: Return Postcard  
Check

Howard Hughes Center  
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Telephone: (310) 824-5555  
Facsimile: (310) 824-9696  
Customer No. 24201